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**FORT HOOD TO WELCOME 100 INJURED VETS FOR RIDE 2 RECOVERY**  
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**FORT HOOD, Texas** - Fort Hood officials will welcome more than 100 injured veterans and their supporters as they cycle through the installation April 9 on the third of their six-day, 350-mile Ride 2 Recovery Texas Challenge.

The bicycle ride begins April 6 from the Center for the Intrepid in San Antonio and ends in Arlington on April 11 at the Texas Rangers vs. Seattle Mariners game.

Joining wounded warriors from the warrior transition units of Forts Hood, Bliss and Sam Houston will be some notable supporters, including Army Chief of Staff Gen. George Casey and actor Adam Baldwin.

The riders should not be disappointed at Fort Hood, where plans are being made to line their route through the post with enthusiastic supporters and a send off from the III Corps Headquarters at 9:30 a.m.

Anyone wanting to participate in the ride for the entire trip or one day segments can sign up at [www.ride2recovery.com](http://www.ride2recovery.com), but needs to do so as soon as possible. Ride 2 Recovery improves the health and wellness of injured veterans through cycling.

Cycling is an important part of the recovery process because it is an activity in which almost all patients with mental and physical disabilities can participate, and it helps to speed up the rehabilitation process.

Media desiring to cover the event should contact the III Corps Public Affairs office at (254) 287-0106/9993 prior to April 9.

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